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TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Vickie Schubert, Deputy Chief Financial Officer

DATE: May 26, 2005

SUBJECT: 5/26/05 Council Agenda Item #9, Beverage Vending Agreement

Staff is requesting that item #9, the City-wide beverage vending agreement be withdrawn from consideration and that it be included as such on the consent agenda. Based on the current status of the labor negotiations between Pepsi Bottling Company and the Teamsters' Union coupled with a strong preference expressed by employees for carbonated beverage choices, we believe it is in the City's best interest to permanently withdraw this item from consideration by Council.